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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Status of Claims***

1. The reply filed on November 21, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not properly labeled corrections within several claims. Numerous claims were amended by removing the text "form" and adding the text "salt". This claim does not show the underlining for any of the additions of text. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey H. Murray whose telephone number is 571-272-9023. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs. 7:30-6pm EST.

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